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Applicants: Soar et al.

Title: ENCODER HAVING A  
SLIDABLY ENGAGED  
FLOATING APERTURE PIECE

Appl. No.: 10/661,030

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February, 8 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this document.